

Possible identifying characteristics of a gifted child:

ACADEMIC ABILITY

- ② High rate of success in subjects of interest
- ② Pursues certain areas with vigor
- ② Good memory
- ② Comprehends well
- ② Acquires knowledge quickly
- ② Widely read in special areas

INTELLECTUAL

- ② Observant
- ② Gets excited about new ideas
- ② Inquisitive
- ② Learns rapidly
- ② Independent learner
- ② Has a large vocabulary compared to others his age
- ② Thinks abstractly
- ② Enjoys hypothesizing
- ② Intense

LEADERSHIP

- ② Likes structure
- ② Self-confident
- ② Well-accepted by peers
- ② Shows good judgement, common sense
- ② Responsible
- ② Articulate, verbally fluent
- ② Foresees the consequences of things

CREATIVE

- ② Independent thinker
- ② Expressive (oral or written)
- ② Keen sense of humor
- ② Resourceful
- ② Doesn't mind being different
- ② Is original, unconventional, imaginative

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

- ② Ability for expressing feelings, thoughts and moods through art
- ② Good coordination
- ② Exhibits creativity, imagination
- ② Observant
- ② Likes to produce original products
- ② Flexible